

Privacy Advisory Board: Smart Streetlights/ALPRs
Proposal

First Pass Review Subcommittee
Updates
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PD Proposal Questions

- April 27th: PD presentation to full PAB; PAB invitation to meet and work collaboratively with PD on proposal
- May 10th: Through City Staff, submitted list of questions along with invitation to meet with PD. Question topics included:
 - Vendor identity, capabilities, and sharing practices; contracts in place
 - Technical specifications
 - Program design and management, including locations and number of units
 - Process, uses, and internal policies
 - Community engagement
 - What other municipalities have done
 - Costs, benefits, and consequences
 - Constitutional and legal concerns
- May 12th: Through City Staff, extended invitation to meet with PD; requested information about vendor identity and contracts, if any
- May 25th: Extended invitation to meet with PD



Public Engagement

- Seeking/sought input in various ways:
 - Survey Form: <https://forms.gle/YgnLDDssqW7JZqBF9> (closes June 15th)
 - May 25th: City-wide listening session via Zoom
 - May 27th: District 8 listening session at Otay Mesa Nestor Library
- Summary of feedback received
- Challenges
 - Resource constraints regarding translation services, communication channels, video conferencing tools, and document sharing services



Research

- Subcommittee is/has been conducting research regarding:
 - 4th Amendment
 - California Constitutional right to privacy
 - 1st and 14th Amendments
 - Compliance with current requirements
 - AI and big data capabilities and risks
 - Program designs in other municipalities; best practices recommendations
 - Security and privacy concerns with vendors generally*



* Subcommittee does not know which vendor the city is considering/has procured. The research involves general security and privacy considerations for any prospective vendors.

Next steps

- Continue collecting community input
- Continue research and expert interviews
- Propose a meeting date with PD

